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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan on the preliminary results of the elections to the Majlis-i Olii (Parliament).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Preliminary results of the elections to the Majlis-i Olii (Parliament) of the Republic of Tajikistan

On 26 February 1995, Tajikistan held elections to the Majlis-i Olii (Parliament). As of the morning of 28 February, the results were as follows:

Number of electoral districts: 181; number of polling stations: 2,666; estimated number of voters as at 10 February: 2,684,976, of whom 2,660,749 are listed in the electoral rolls; 2,274,632 voters took part in the voting, which represents a turnout of 85 per cent. The elections were decisive in 161 electoral districts, run-off elections will be held in the remaining districts.

There were 350 registered candidates for the post of deputy. In the overwhelming majority of districts, the elections were held on an alternative basis, with the participation of candidates from work collectives, local representative bodies and political parties.

Twenty-eight representatives from eight countries - the Russian Federation, India, Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States of America, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan - as well as representatives from the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States, took part in the elections to Parliament as observers.

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